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WAINWRIGHT ELKS VS VIKING IN NEW YEAR'S HOCKEY GAME

The New Year was ushered in by a splendid hockey game between the local Elks and the Viking team.

The weather was cold but a fair crowd braved the elements and came out to cheer on their favorites.

In the opening period both teams played carefully, and only one goal was scored; Allan, of Viking, getting the counter on a clever bit of stick handling.

In the second period the play had justly started when Spence seized the rubber, and by the nicest bit of stick work seen here in a long time he wound his way through the whole Viking team and scored for the Elks. Aykroyd and Murray then combined for the third goal, the former making the shot on Murray's perfect assist. Lepper scored the fourth tally. Fred Lepper shot and the puck hit Brunker on the shoulder and dropped in front of the net. Allan was in like a flash and hit into the net and the score was tied.

Murray got possession of the disc and by his clever handling he guessed the Viking crew and marked James with a clean shot.

Cowley worked through and marked up another for the visitors; Jones scored for Viking on Dupre's pass and before the bell rang, Dupre lifted a high one from center which Brunker never saw until it landed in the strings.

It was Viking's round, and they went to their corners with the score standing 3-3 in favor of the visiting team.

Wainwright have always been noted as great finishers and the Elks certainly held up the old reputation on this occasion.

In the third spasm the "monarchs of the forest" simply swamped the visitors. Murray grabbed the rubber and by some brilliant skating and stick handling, carried it the length of the ice; and after drawing laws out of the posts, he unselfishly passed to the ever-waiting Aykroyd and another tally was marked up for the home boys.

Aykroyd, Murray and Spence combined for another very brilliant hockey, and Spence scored after the three had worked the length of the rink. Aykroyd pushed and scored another just before the bell, which made the final score read: Wainwright, 7; Viking, 5.

For Viking, Allan, Lepper, Kirby and Ross were the pick. Hopkins played well on defense, but the old war

CANADA BIGGEST FIELD OF U.S. INVESTMENT 1927

New York—Canada has been far and away the biggest field for United States investments in 1927, according to a compilation made by Max Winkler, vice-president of Berton, Griscorn, and company, of New York.

The compilation shows that the United States loaned abroad a total of \$2,000,193,500, a record for one year and about 13 per cent greater than 1926. Of this sum \$475,435,200 was invested in Canada. European investments totaled \$885,100,000.

Mr. Winkler said his compilation was based on foreign securities both bond and shares purchased by United States interests and offered for public subscription in this country; foreign securities acquired by Americans and placed privately; the acquisition of foreign properties not involving the sale of securities; and extension of credit running for not less than one year.

NEW YEAR IS JOYOUSLY USHERED IN AT BIG DANCE

"On with the dance: let joy be unconfined!" might well have been the slogan of the big novelty dance which was given in the Elks theatre on Monday last.

The crowd of merry-makers was simply tremendous, and the house was literally packed. "All the world are in, wife" was there and everybody reports that so far it was one of the best New Year celebrations ever held in Wainwright.

The theatre had been most elaborately decorated and trimmed for the affair, and the beauty of this was highly commented upon by all.

The count step was the main feature of the night, and the couples were right on their toes, and the music of up-to-date numbers, and encores which were demanded were highly complied with. At the midnight hour, supper was served, and following this the fun ran fast and furious with the distribution of the nothings, favors, and it was some time before the crowd again settled down to the more serious business of continuing the long programme of dances.

Such a time as was enjoyed on Monday, will surely be remembered until the next occasion for some such similar gathering occurs at the greeting of another New Year.

CANADIAN NATIONAL NETS PLENTY TO PAY INTEREST ON DEBTS

MONTREAL.—"Based on the experience of eleven months it is estimated that the gross earnings of the National Railway system for 1927 will approximate \$26,000,000. This figure, excluding earnings on lines east of Lewis and Diamond Junction, Que., which are now separated under the provisions of the Maritime Freight Rates Act 1927. On this basis the net earnings for 1927 have been placed at \$45,000,000 or more than enough to again meet the interest on the funded debt in the hands of the public."

The foregoing statement was made during the course of an address prepared by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president, Canadian National Railway, and read through the microphone at CNRM, the Montreal broadcast station of the system's radio department.

WHERE CANADA STANDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Canada, one of the most youthful of the nations of the world enters the New Year with the confidence of youth. This land is at an age when it is aware of its strength. It has proved itself in war and in peace. It is sure of what it can do in productive enterprise. It knows that it has climate, soil, standing timber, fisheries, minerals, water power—all the physical elements that go to the making of a great nation. Canadians are still only building the foundations of their nation. With the material things that are going into this construction, they are also putting education, a vigorous Christianity, social character. Recent years have lifted Canada from a comparative obscurity to a position where the eyes of the world now high upon his country. Other nations recognize Canada as one of the coming world powers, and this recognition is reflected in the scores of international possessions, and the millions of Canadian people.

Canada is like a young man, who having been difficult all his life, passes through an experience that passes him to a knowledge of his nature. We saw many such in the world, the great experience of the war, which away their earlier diffidence, and then they came back to the world, serene in their confidence and manhood. They have been seen in Canada, and it is not the youth of Canada that is so sure of her position in the world before the war than she should have been. Our friends of the United States were inclined to believe that this was because we lived under the shadow of the British connection and were still tied to the Mother Country's apron strings. Was there some justice in this charge? Whether or not, the war aroused this country to a new sense of nationhood. The fine strings that bind us to the Old Country remain. But Canada now knows her own strength.

So our country is building for the future with a new feeling of security, a fresh optimism, quite as sure of its place in the world and of the greater place that it is to win in the days to come. Wise leadership in all departments of our life and good judgment on the part of our individual citizens will accelerate our national expansion. We should not aim at undue haste, respecting either population or production of wealth, but we should make the best possible present use of our "talents" both material and personal. The experience of all the older nations is ours for our guidance. All that science can do this year and in the later years, will extend the possibilities of this Dominion. No nation of an equal number of people ever had a better chance to make its impression upon mankind.

H. E. SPENCER M.P. REVIEWS WORK IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

H. E. Spencer, M.P., addressed a meeting at Irma recently, which was well attended in spite of the severe weather. Mr. Fenton was chairman. Mr. Spencer gave a "birds eye view" of the struggle in Parliament in connection with the Long Term Loans Act, Old Age Pensions, Revaluation of Soldier Settlers' Lands, Livestock and Livestock Products Act, and the Grain Act amendment, and recounted the advantages secured to the farming districts in respect to this legislation. Mr. Spencer also described conditions in the industrial districts that he had visited in England, where he said the work of men was being taken over in an increasing degree by machines, aggravating the condition of unemployment which he referred to as a natural development of the Machine Age. Farmers, he said, were suffering from a serious depression, and he felt they would be forced to follow the example of the western agriculturists in the matter of co-operative marketing.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Spencer answered a number of questions on a variety of subjects, especially to the satisfaction of the questioners—Ex.

WEDDING BELLS

LEPPER-KEMP
There was celebrated at the Central United Church manse on Friday, 30th, by the Rev H. W. Aitken, M.A., the pastor, the nuptials between Miss Muriel Kemp and Mr. Lepper, of Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepper, of Turner Valley and formerly of Wainwright, the young couple were attended by a few personal friends, and left after the ceremony for a short honeymoon. They will make their home in the Turner Valley oilfield where the groom is employed.

CROSSING THE BAR

ANNIE SOBRICK
The closing of the old year brought sorrow to the home of a well-known and respected resident of Green Lake, Mr. J. Sobrick, when his child, daughter Annie, aged four years, was taken by death.

The family had been in quarantine for six weeks on account of an attack of scarlet fever contracted by the two children. The mother bravely struggled to save them from this dread disease but death claimed one of her treasures for its own. The funeral took place on Monday last, the Rev. Father Murphy officiating both at the home and the cemetery in spite of the intense cold. A goodly number of friends and sympathizers attended and the last resting place of the little one was tenderly decked with floral tokens of affection. Sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT ALTA. UNIVERSITY

In order to provide the farmers of the province with an opportunity to obtain in a short time a first hand knowledge of the work being carried on along agricultural lines at the University of Alberta, arrangements have been made to hold a short course, under the direction of the teaching and investigation staff of the College of Agriculture.

The course is designed for farmers, old and young, who could not find just in making the expenditure of time and money required for a regular University course, who would welcome the opportunity to become acquainted with their provincial institution and its work. It has been arranged at a season when the duties of the farm are less pressing, so that as many as possible may be able to take advantage of it and it is believed that a good crop of the spirit and direction of the University work in agriculture.

A program has been prepared covering as completely as possible the important aspects of the work. Lectures and demonstrations will be given dealing with soils, field and garden crops, common insect and disease pests, livestock, common diseases of animals, farm buildings and machinery. Inspection trips have also been arranged to a number of places in Edmonton, including the packing plants, the Canadian Government Elevator and the Provincial Seed Cleaning Plant. The foregoing program of agricultural work will be supplemented by special lectures from other members of the University staff and from one or more members of the Provincial Government on topics of special interest. Farmers interested in attending this short course are advised to communicate as soon as possible with Dean E. A. Howes, College of Agriculture, University of Alberta.

CALGARY WILL BE INVADDED BY LARGE BODY OF FARMERS

Calgary will be invaded during the U.F.A. convention by something like 1,500 farmers and their wives. It is estimated there will be 500 actual delegates, but this year because of better crops and greater prosperity many of the delegates are bringing their wives along and in addition there will be quite a small army of members of the various local units who will attend the convention as visitors.

The ranks will be further increased by the attendance for the first time at the forthcoming convention of a considerable number of delegates from the junior local. There are about 70 of the latter that are entitled to representation on the same basis as the adult organization that is one delegate for 20 members.

Undoubtedly we will have the largest number of delegates, and, frantically attending the convention" remarked H. E. G. H. Scheldt, vice president of the U.F.A. in the course of an interview with the Herald on Thursday.

As previously mentioned the convention will open in Calgary in the Central United Church on January 12, and will be in session until the evening of January 20.

'TIN HATS' CONCERNS MEN WHO REGRETTED

When the Armistice was signed, the whole world cheered—and gave a long pent-up sigh of relief. At least among the whole world did.

But there were a few, a very few men who were just the least bit disappointed and disgusted to think they never had an opportunity to get into the argument. It is about these few that Edward Sedgwick says in his yarn "Tin Hats" the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, coming to the theatre on Friday and Saturday next.

The story concerns three doughboys. One a rich man's son played by Conrad Nagel, another a New York yegg, drafted into the service played by George Cooper and the third the American son of a St. Louis Dutch brewer played by Bert Roach. These three arrive in the front line trenches just in time to hear the referee announce that "That's all there is, there isn't any." However the plot thickens when they are sent into Germany with the Army of Occupation and their subsequent adventures make the war look like the Saturday Evening Straw Hat Festival held in Pawtucket.

Clara Windsor as Elsa Von Bergen a titled German girl, is the heroine of the story, and with Nagel supplies the love interest. Tom O'Brien remembers for his work as "Bull" in "The Big Parade" plays the part of a tough top sergeant. Lew Lipman did the adaptation, and Donald Lee the continuity.

ARMSTRONG-MILES

At the United Church manse on Dec. 29th, the Rev G. Pybus joined in holy matrimony Miss Margaret Miles, of Irma and Mr. George Armstrong of Falyon, the ceremony being witnessed by a few relatives of the contracting parties.

MESSIER-SMITH

Miss Elsie Margaret Smith and Mr. Edmund Messier, both of Heath, were united in marriage with solemn nuptial blessing at 10 a.m. on Monday Dec. 26th, by the Rev. Father Murphy, at St. Luke's church, Wainwright. The signing witnesses were Messrs. Ayala and H. Messier. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the home of Mr. H. Messier, the groom's brother-in-law, after which the gay honeymooners left for Edmonton and points west.

SEA FOOD PROVIDED BY ENGLISH STORM

DEAL, Eng.—Thousands of lobsters and perhaps millions of star fish have been washed ashore here by the gale which has been sweeping the English Channel for the past four days. Villagers and country folk are coming miles to take advantage of the prospects for a great feast which the wind blew in for them.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL NEARING COMPLETION DESPITE COLD SPELL

Although the weather of the past month has been such as to almost get a record for low temperatures, the work at the new Wainwright Municipal hospital continues to go ahead, and on Wednesday last a general conference of all those responsible for the project and the building was on the tapis.

The chairman of the Board, Mr. W. Knowles, accompanied by Mr. R. P. Blakey, the architect, Mr. L. E. Tobey, the building contractor, Mr. J. C. Lockyer, the plumbing and heating contractor Mr. T. Flynn, who has the plastering work in hand, and Mr. G. Dillias, the electrician (all of whom came down from the city) made a thorough inspection of the work and all declared themselves, as well satisfied with the splendid progress made under the circumstances.

The shingling is nearly finished, and Mr. A. Tory, who is the local man in charge expects to shortly be able to commence on the interior carpentry. The electric wiring is well under way and the plumbing and heating systems inside the building are being installed as rapidly as is consistent with good work and safety.

The visiting gentlemen returned on the evening train, and we understand that all of them are well satisfied with the progress made despite the setbacks which the extreme weather has caused.

SCHOOL ACT REVISION NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Work in connection with the revision of the School Act in Alberta is going forward at the present time according to information which has been sent out to Municipal Authorities in the province by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

While the minister does not indicate what changes are being considered he stated that suggestions from any responsible quarter will be very gladly welcomed.

"I would be very glad to have any representations at an early date," the minister stated in his communication.

THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME
I am 25 cents.
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.
I am too small to buy a ticket to the movie.
I am hardly fit for a tip, but—believe me when I go to church on Sunday I am considered some money.

SANTA CLAUS VISIT TO WOOD'S CALGARY HOMES

The spirit of giving which is being instilled in the hearts and minds of all at the Christmas season, was well exemplified in Wainwright, and in so far as the Wood's Christian home at Calgary is concerned the gifts received there through the offices of good friends in this district were all most thoroughly appreciated both by the superintendent, the Rev. George Wood and the children concerned.

In a letter to The Star carrying the season's greetings, Mr. Wood desires to especially thank Messrs. "Pickard and Mills for their generous donation of \$24.00 (raised by the old-timers' dance) and the United Church S.S. for the "white gift" (from their Christmas tree) amounting to \$18.55. In addition to the above parcels of books from the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiley, and others, and toys and gifts of money from both the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of town are also the cause of further thanks, and we learn that some of the little people in the home at Calgary are busy inditing letters of thanks to "Santa" for these kindly exemplifications of "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these the least," etc.

MORTAL REMAINS OF CHAS. F. BORDEN IS LAID TO REST

The funeral took place on Thursday last at the United church of Mr. Charles F. Borden, whose death, as reported in our last issue took place on December 26th.

The remains which were brought from Drumheller for interment here arrived on the morning train and were taken to the church, where a crowd of sympathizers and friends gathered to pay their last respects.

The service in charge of the Rev. G. Pybus, the pastor, included several hymns which were favorites of the deceased, and members of the choir assisted in the singing.

Old-time friends of the late Mr. Borden acted as pallbearers and the arrangements were in the hands of the McLeod parlors.

SCORES BIG SUCCESS AT FAMOUS SHOWS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

At the recent fat stock show held at Birmingham, England, the Prince of Wales' two-year-old heifer, Devon won the supreme championship, and was later sold for the record price of 229 shillings and two pence per cwt.

At the same show, in the baby beef classes, the Prince's Shorthorn steer, Drednought, was an easy winner of first honors.

At the great Smithfield fat stock show held each year in London, the Prince's yearling Shorthorn steer, Cloud Pearmouth, was described in the British stock papers as the "winner" of the show. At fourteen months of age, he weighed 1,279 lbs., and was described as "a striking illustration of early maturity." He was a winner in his class—Reserve Bred Champion and Baby Beef Champion.

The Prince won also third prize in the Shorthorn classes for steers of over 15 months in the classes for 15-year-old heifers, Lorna Dore, won the first championship, and his yearling Devon steer was successful in winning the Baby Beef class.

VALUABLE SILVER FOXES IMPORTED

The growing importance of the fur farming industry in Alberta is indicated by the importation during the past week of a shipment of 27 pairs of silver foxes from ranches in the Maritime Provinces. These animals, which are valued at \$25,000, will be consigned to the National Silver Fox Club at Morinville, a newly organized firm which plans to engage in fox breeding on a large scale.

FABYAN PETE TO DRILL NEAR SASKATOON NEXT YEAR

Fabyan Petroleum's No. 1 well which is down about 1100 feet, will be completed in the spring, states R. E. Williams, president and managing director of the company, in a letter to the Western Oil Examiner.

The company has acquired 2000 acres in the Saskatchewan district, and will drill No. 2 well there next year.

Vulcan Votes For Municipal Hospital

A vote in the Vulcan municipal hospital on December 8, gave a decisive victory in favor of the erection of a hospital, the figures being 524 votes for the measure and 60 against. The building which it is proposed to erect will be located in the town of Vulcan and will be of a similar type to those at Innisfail and Wainwright, with a capacity of 25-bed capacity. The institution at Vulcan will bring the number of municipal hospitals in operation in the province up to twenty.

ROYALTY CHECKS PAID FOR WAINWRIGHT FIELD

Mr. N. C. Legge, secretary of Petro-leum Limited, has sent out some Christmas gifts in the shape of dividend checks. These are believed to be the first paid from the Wainwright field and have accrued from royalties received by the company as the result of the sale of natural gas from the Maple Leaf wells to the Wainwright Gas Co. during its first year of operation.

Alberta Buffalo Meat For Eskimos

Fifty buffalo carcasses out of the thousand recently slaughtered by contract at the Wainwright Park have been reserved by the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa. The meat of these animals will be sliced and dried for shipment to the Eskimos in the extreme northern part of the Dominion to help replenish their food supply which has been reduced by the diminishing of the herds of Caribou in parts of their hunting grounds.

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Buckwell reached the entrance door just as Dolores stepped into her carriage and the glaring lights of the cafe afforded a splendid chance for him to again sense her utter loveliness as well as to see the Vasquez crest and name on the carriage door. With a low whistle of surprise he turned back into the hall, a frown on his inscrutable brow. Hearing a commotion at the head of the stairs he looked up and saw Terry struggling to break away from the frantic grasp of an girl. "Don't be a fool," he heard her shout. "Can't you see she didn't appreciate you—stay with us!"

Terry did not pay any attention to her. He wanted to talk with Dolores again before she got away. Pulling his arm loose he lost his balance, lurched forward and fell headlong down the stairs, rolling and slipping over and over until he hit the floor below.

Buckwell jumped aside in time to help him recover a footing. Fortunately Terry was only bruised and very much sobered up.

Buckwell's grand

daughter, Dolores, with a

mocking laugh, "I don't blame you for your haste."

"Go to the devil, will you!" flared Terry, staggering to the open door, found that Dolores had disappeared.

Utterly dejected and disgusted, he tottered into the bar room and gulped down a drink of straight whiskey.

He could not think what had brought Dolores to the Poodle Dog. Engaged to one man, flattered with me and visiting this place alone at night—and she said she had never been to Frisco! What kind of a girl is she?

Dolores ran on back to the rancho and was thankful there was no one to witness her tea. She had never imagined it possible for anyone to be so miserable. Had she only known what the future held her suffering would have paled to insignificance beside the appalling tragedies that were destined to befall her during the next few days.

CHAPTER IX

Buckwell Sets His Trap.

The momentary glimpse of Dolores that Buckwell enjoyed during her ill advised visit to the Poodle Dog in search of Terry had aroused the Cur of the Tenderloin as nothing else had.

done in years. Women were not new to him, neither did they offer any pleasure to his jaded appetite. But with Dolores it was different. Her fresh beauty, her youth, her innocence appealed to him as sparkling water to a desert traveler—and as satisfying.

And so on the next afternoon it was two objects, the thought of a grafting profit—through attainment of the property, but purchase or otherwise—and a keen desire to meet Dolores, the lovely and spirited belle of the rancho that brought him immaculately dressed to the gates of the old Vasquez estate.

As he sauntered towards the ruins of the old mission his eyes lighted with satisfaction as they beheld the rolling hills and broad acres on either side. This valuable land would soon be his; other speculators wanted it, but he would be the lucky one. Over the old chapel door, moss covered and half obliterated by his roving eye, caught the Vasquez crest and motto "A Vasquez avenges a Vasquez," and his lips curled contemptuously at this symbol of useless sentiment and emotion.

Turning to go toward the house he stopped abruptly. The door could be reached Dolores and her grand-uncle were a shaw, and leaned heavily on a cane as Dolores helped him along. Buckwell's wily brain was seized with an idea. Hastily crouching beneath the head of his host the elder he had been putting so contently, he slipped into the mission and waited for them to approach.

The old man walked slowly. The grief and trouble of the last two days had aged him considerably. The sight of his broad acres seemed to torture him by their association with the past. He shook his head sadly as he walked.

As Buckwell sensed them passing the mission door he hastily advanced to the altar and falling to his knees assumed an attitude of devout worship. Keenly alert of their footsteps he was fully aware that he was discovered. Silently he waited with bowed head as they drew near and stopped just behind him. Then rising apparently from prayer, as if in ignorance of their presence, he stared as he saw them watching him curiously.

"I trust you will pardon this intru-

sion," he said bowing low. "But I could not resist a prayer in this ancient sanctuary. It seems like a breath from the reared past."

Vasquez nodded warmly at this appreciation of his beloved mission.

Smiling first at him and then at Dolores Buckwell continued "I hope with your permission I may come again and often," he paused waiting for the effect of his words.

The old man's smile faded and was replaced with a look of deep sadness. He glanced furtively about before replying "I am afraid this may be your last visit—grafting politicians from the city threaten to seize our estate—and these old walls will be crushed under the merciless wheels of progress."

Buckwell stared from one to another in amazement. His indignation was superb.

"Do you mean to say that they threaten to demolish this glorious monument to the very traditions that made our country what it is? He paused and looked at Dolores as if to get her confirmation to her Grandfather's statement.

"He nodded in agreement her eyes shining in response to his words. "They threaten to declare invalid the old Spanish grant under which our ancestors held this land for more than one hundred years," she supplied with indignation.

Buckwell looked at her earnestly and sympathetically, then placing his hand gently on Vasquez's arm he said "I myself, am not without some influence in the city. If I can find out who is behind this outrage I promise—for the sake of what this old mission represents—that I will save your estate."

The stranger's manner and words gave them new courage and Dolores ventured to say "You seem to have come in answer to a wish—I threw a bead of my heart the other day in this mission, and wished that someone true and fine would be sent to help us!"

"No desire of yours should ever go ungratified," he complimented with just the right amount of mature and distant dignity "I trust I may have the privilege of serving you often."

Dolores looked at her Grandfather and her eyes signalled "Isn't he nice?" His answer. "Yes my child, he is kind. How cruel it was that they should have been so deluded and their faith so played with the very man who was causing all the heartache and worry. We would appreciate anything you can do—I am at a loss as to what our next step should be," said Vasquez.

"In order to understand the situation," said Buckwell "I would like to examine your grant—merely to see if it was properly filed after the American Occupation."

"Certainly, Senor," said Vasquez ex-

ger to do all in his power to assist come into the house and we can go in to the matter thoroughly." With a sweeping gesture, he indicated the way but the strain and worry and excitement had drained his strength. Tottering uncertainly he almost fell.

"Oh, Grandfather!" cried Dolores, steadying him with one arm around his waist.

"I am all right—now!" he gasped but one hand fluttered to his heart and Dolores knew he was just being brave.

"Let's sit down, she suggested cheerfully. "No, No!" the old man insisted "I want to get this matter settled as soon as possible," and he continued along the path with dragging feet.

When they finally reached the living room Vasquez sank wearily into a great arm chair and closed his eyes. "Dolores," he called unaware that she was kneeling by his side until she covered his nervous hands with hers. "Ah, yes my child, bring me the strong box—in—you know where it is."

"Yes Grandfather, dear," and she rose quickly to do his bidding.

In a moment she returned to the room carrying a handsome carved box of Spanish design. Pausing before old Vasquez for instructions she found that he was asleep.

"I hate to waken him," she whispered across the intervening space to Buckwell "he is so exhausted."

"Yet it may be disastrous to lose more time," supplied Buckwell craftily in sotto voice.

"Couldn't you look at the papers without Grandfather?" asked Dolores. "I know how to open the box!"

"Why—yes, I suppose I could," admitted Buckwell with apparent reluctance. But her hand reached Dolores's side at the table before she opened the box and, as if he had deviated enough time to being polite he reached in and took out the grant papers.

"Aren't they perfectly legal?" inquired Dolores, waiting anxiously for his opinion, as he hastily scanned each sheet.

Buckwell laughed softly to keep from wakening Vasquez. "I am not expert enough in such matters," he said. "I shall be very happy to have my lawyer go over them for you."

"It does not seem right to put you to so much trouble," Dolores had her eyes as well as her lips and Buckwell found it diverting to watch her. It was a new role for him to play protector to a lovely damsel in distress and he enjoyed it to the utmost.

No trouble at all, besides I could endure many trials for the privilege of coming to see you—yourship, and perhaps to see you—and your

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Oh! So Good

Start the day happy for the family by serving—as the main item at breakfast—a generous slice of

DELICIOUS HAM

Or, several slices of

PREMIUM BACON

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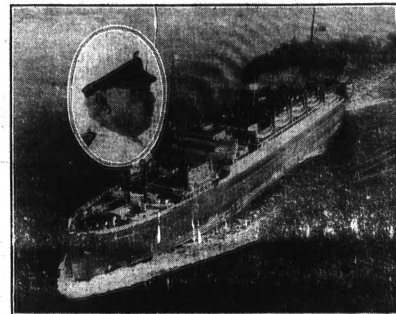
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MESSAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

(By President of Ministerial Association)

Time is present only once; it cannot be relieved except in memory. The New Year offers us large things. The joys, opportunities, possibilities of the present are infinite, but those of 1927 are past and gone, never to return. As we travel over the new road of 1928 let us resolve "I shall pass this way but once therefore any kind word I can speak or any kind action I can do shall be done now, as I shall not come this way again."

Begin by making more of Church and Home! Temptation assaults, materialism retards, pleasures clog, and it seems easier to look down than look up. The Church needs more, Christ designed the Church to meet the human need. To neglect it is willful disobedience to Him, and amounts to refusal to use the instrument He planned to help us. Church attendance brings Christian culture, is a good example to, and promotes the well-being of the community—besides, promoting helpful and uplifting recreation. Services over the radio can never take the place of "assembling ourselves together" for public worship. The exacting demands of modern living require more and more the initiation of the Christian ministry, while the needs of humanity are big enough to challenge every Christian to service. It is unfair for the many to shuffle their responsibility upon the few. If we are tempted to criticize the Church for failure, let us begin with ourselves and see where we stand in this matter. The different branches of Church activity offer openings to us all, and provide scope for every talent. "I live while you live, the Epigra-

would say. And seize the pleasures of the present day. Live while you live, the sacred preacher cries. And give to God each moment as it flies.

Lord, in my views let both united be. I live in pleasure when I live in Thee. The tragedy of the Christmas home is one of the greatest sins against the child. No heritage of birth or wealth can compare with the legacy of a child being able to look back through generations of faith and fidelity to God. St. Paul commended Timothy because from a child he had known the Holy Scripture. I have no fear for the church if the home is truly Christian. Do parents realize their criminal guilt when they fail to set before the children a good example? Do they acknowledge the handicap they place on their own flesh and blood, when they allow them to grow up in an atmosphere of fault-finding and godlessness? Inscribed on a tombstone in the Old Land is a fine tribute to a mother "She made her home happy." Good homes are the finest asset of a nation. Our Lord's value on home was 30 years out of 33 years spent on the earth. May I lovingly urge on all, a greater love for Church and Home, and best of all more love for the Saviour Himself who holds the key to the unknown year 1928, and who will according to promise, go before us and will neither leave us nor forsake us.

EDUCATION AND BETTER SCHOOLS

(Continued from last week)

school privileges. For many this is too expensive also children are away from home amongst strangers when too young. Now many urban school boards will not accept non-resident children. This means that rural people have a problem they must attack and solve for themselves. So far the only attempt worthy of study in this province have been the ordinary consolidated schools and the consolidation of rural districts for high school purposes such has been done at Irma and Fleet. Some people ask why not make use of our Agricultural schools instead of providing rural high schools? In that case a pupil leaving public school faces the same difficulties as when leaving for a high school education. Also most students are desirous of a high school education, even though they plan on a course at the Agricultural schools must not be overlooked as all people are not gifted alike. All manual work is noble and necessary but it educated much better will this kind of work be done. This problem of rural high schools must soon be solved by rural people.

In how many cases do we find parents and teachers not acquainted? The organization of a Parent-Teacher's Association would overcome this, as well as present many unnecessary misunderstandings, amongst reasonable people at least. It would give all those interested in their school a chance to meet at interest and plan for its betterment.

In regard to recreation periods—how many realize the value of supervision during such time? One never knows what may be the result of allowing all kinds of children to play together without an older person with them. Therefore the Institute should impress upon the school board the importance of having a teacher who supervises the play ground.

Upon looking through the course of study you will notice that teachers are encouraged to promote Junior Red Cross Societies. The Red Cross organizations help the sick promote health and teach prevention of disease. There is no more noble work than helping the sick. Children belonging to the Red Cross realize this, also that this society stands for health and service to all communities. To carry on the Red Cross, meetings must be held and from these children learn parliamentary procedure, thus teaching them how to properly conduct a meeting keeping it in order.

Every school district has its annual meeting in January. Women should attend these meetings and help elect the proper person for trustee. They should also study the school ordinance and be able to fill the position as trustee, if called upon to do so. Trustees choose the teachers for your district.

In this way women may help engage efficient teachers who will promote advancement in the standard of your school.

The Dept. of Extension of the U. of Alberta, the schools of Agriculture and the Executive of the W.I. provide various sorts of programs which may be enjoyed in our rural districts. This provides variety in the entertainment at our social gatherings in districts especially where we hear the complaint that social intercourse is too limited in scope.

Very often the teacher wishes to secure information on various subjects (e.g.) The making of the flag and its usage, or suitable material for various programs of the year. For the annual Xmas concert, a most educational theme, she often wonders where she can obtain old carols, good literature, plays etc. which will stress the spirit of giving instead of giving instead of giving. Each branch should try to think of at least one publication on this line and send title, author, publisher and address, to the Provincial convention.

How much more may be said on this important subject. How can we conclude the ten objectives outlined are:

- 1 Grade VIII for every school
- 2 No schools within sphere of an Institute to fall below 75% average attendance and to operate the full 200 days if possible.
- 3 A general use throughout rural schools of promotion tests for Grades V, VI and VII.
- 4 The stimulation of thought and discussion on the part of rural people on the subject of rural high schools for rural boys and girls.
- 5 Encouragement wherever feasible of the organization of Parent-Teacher's association.
- 6 Importance of supervision of recreation periods.
- 7 Encouragement of farming Junior Red Cross Societies in our schools.
- 8 A general interest in all school affairs.
- 9 Provision for suitable programs for young people no longer in school, during fall and winter months through services of the Dept. of Extension, Agricultural schools and the extension of the W.I.
- 10 Compilation of a bibliography of free and inexpensive teachers help.

Surely each branch of the W.I. can at least carry out one of these ten objectives and fulfill some of their duties in regard to Education and better Schools.

ONE GIRL WITH FIFTY MEN ON FOX LOCATION IN DESERT

Virginia Brown Faire, who appears as Mildred Dean in Buck Jones latest starring production "Desert Valley" here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was on the only woman on location in the Mojave desert where exterior sequences were filmed. She said she felt perfectly safe on the desert with any one or all of the fifty members of the company to protect her against the possible attack of "desert rats" the human derelicts who rove the desert. She said she had been schooled in self-confidence and anyhow she didn't want her mother to experience the hardships of a desert location.

"Desert Valley" is the story of a feud over a desert water supply between two families, played by Malcolm Waite controls the supply. Buck Jones as Montgomery Fitzsimmons, roving cowboy finds himself an unwitting principal in the feud. After an exciting series of experiences he saves Timothy Dean, father of the girl with whom he has fallen in love. Miss Faire gives a vivid portrayal of the fiery western girl who stubbornly refuses to admit her love for Montgomery until the final scenes.

NEW PROV. HOSPITAL SOON READY FOR USE

The new hospital being established by the Provincial Department of Health for the treatment of patients from all parts of the province suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis will be ready for use early in January. It is announced by Hon. Geo. Hoodley, Minister of Health. The new building is being erected by the department of public works on the grounds of the University Hospital in Edmonton.

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FISH HATCHERY FOR WATERTON

The contract for the fish hatchery which will be constructed in the Waterton Lakes National Park at a cost of some \$15,000 has been awarded to Oland and Scott of Cardston. The exact location chosen is near the Kootenay River bridge and it is expected that the hatchery will be completed by April, 1928. Game fish fry propagated in this hatchery will be used to stock a number of rivers and lakes in the southern part of the province.

ALBERTA STOCKMEN ON DOMINION BOARD

John Wilson of Innisfail and George R. Ball of Strathcona, have been elected to represent Alberta on the directorate of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association for 1928. It is announced as a result of the recent vote Arthur J. Ottewill of Clover Bar was also named as Alberta director of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA SEEN

LONDON—"Evidence continues to accumulate that Canada is embarked on a period of unexampled prosperity," says an editorial in the Financial Times, Britain's leading financial authority. It adds that official statistics for the year's crops have shown this and also records the figures of the Canadian Bank of Commerce's prosperous year.

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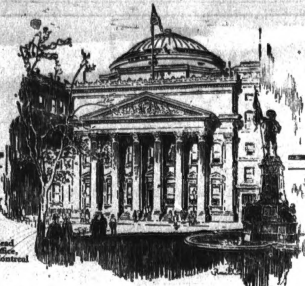
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Letters of credit outstanding	12,206,355.96
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Old San Francisco

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grandfather. He added: "And by the way I am of the opinion that he is no longer to go to the city now." Dolores looked at her grandfather obviously troubled. "The excitement may bring on another stroke—is it absolutely necessary for him to go? Turning a round she found Buckwell's dark eyes watching her.

In a flash he changed his expression to an impersonal frown. "It may be necessary for some member of the family to sign an application at the Court House for permission to—examine the records. The sooner that is done the better, of course."

Buckwell knew that this was a lame excuse. He watched Dolores to see if he was getting away with it and felt relieved when she nodded in assent.

"I—I would do anything to help if you think I could sign the application," she paused.

Buckwell looked up quickly from his pretended contemplation of the papers and hiding his satisfaction with a manner of fast nod said: "Certainly, you could—and perhaps you would take tea with me—we could stop at the Crystal Palace on the way."

Dolores had no desire to accept the tea party invitation. "I am perfectly willing to remain ignorant of the history of the 'Cocktail Route' besides, she hated to leave her grandfather when he felt so miserable."

"I will go with you," she said, "but must hurry back to Grandfather—thank you just the same for the tea party invitation."

"It would take more than a few minutes and I am sure you would enjoy the Crystal Palace—I would like to have the honor of showing it to you."

"Thank you, it will be very nice to go to tea, if it will not, as you say take long. Shall we leave now?"

Buckwell gathered up the papers and followed her example by rising "I am at your disposal—whenever you are ready."

"In only a few moments then," she fairly skipped from the room in her haste to have the trip over.

Upon leaving the room Dolores lost no time in seeking their only servant. "It is necessary that I go to town. Kindly look after Grandfather and if he should have another attack try and reach me—some way—I shall be at the Crystal Palace and the Court House with Senor Buckwell."

The old peon stood aghast with mouth open at the mere thought of a daughter of the Vasquez going out in this unconventional manner.

But Dolores had not waited to see what he thought. Quickly possessing herself a shawl and parasol she hastened back to the living room and stood looking at her grandfather with a mingling of love. He was all she had in the world and he felt so miserable.

"I am ready," she announced, joining Buckwell at the mantle where he had been examining the Vasquez sword and trophies with utter contempt.

"Ready?" he repeated as if preoccupied. "Ah, yes to be sure!"

"Then shall we leave?"

"Yes, please agreed Dolores, and she permitted Buckwell to assist her down the short steps and into his carriage.

Back in the living room Vasquez slept soundly and on the table the lid of the strong box revealed the fact that the age old land grant documents were gone. They were in Buckwell's pocket and as the carriage joggled along he decided that they, as well as the young girl by his side, were to remain in his possession—as long as he wanted them.

CHAPTER X

The Trap Is Sprung

Chris Buckwell did not own a carriage. He felt that his whereabouts could not be so easily spotted when he

summoned a public hack to carry him to appointments.

But he always insisted upon immaculate modern equipment and fast horses. He found the latter far more satisfactory than the automobile, which was growing into popularity with his political contemporaries.

"Do you come to San Francisco often," inquired Buckwell.

"Grandfather has never permitted such trips," she replied truthfully. "You see it is customary for Spanish women to remain at home."

She had decided that the hideous experience of the Poodle Dog was her own secret—she was to ashamed of the incident to ever mention it to any one.

"And do Spanish girls always adhere to their native customs and paternal dictates," asked Buckwell.

"I don't know replied Dolores uneasily, but I prefer to remain at the ranch—Oh, you can save it for us, can't you?"

"With your help my dear, I am sure that your Grandfather will be able to secure the rest of his days here."

Buckwell's hidden meaning was lost on Dolores. How could she have guessed that he wanted her in return for relinquishing his plans to seize the estate?

"It is good of you to help us!" she said warmly and for the first time relaxed her rigid position in the corner of the carriage.

Buckwell noticed and with an effort restrained himself from grasping her graceful hands and drawing her toward him. There was a time and place for everything and both would come a little later.

"We will stop at the Crystal Palace and enjoy a cup of tea before transacting our business. It is one of the most respectable haunts along the 'Cocktail Route' and—I think you will find it more interesting than the 'Poodle Dog'."

Dolores turned crimson in confusion. "I have read about all of them," she lied, "but do not really know about any of the town cafes—you forget that I said I have never been to San Francisco."

She spoke haughtily.

"My mistake!" apologized Buckwell.

When they entered the tea room Dolores was reminded of story book descriptions of an Oriental Palace.

"Would you like to remove your wraps?" inquired Buckwell, "the room is warm, and without waiting for her consent he lifted the shawl from her shoulders.

Dolores thought he was a little clumsy but that was not the reason Buckwell fumbled. He found the fragrance of her sweet presence intoxicating and had no desire to hurry.

"Sit here," he invited, indicating the couch before the fire. "A pillow at your back, perhaps? And another at your feet."

She drew back uneasily at his hand lightly grasped her ankles to slide an enormous velvet pillow beneath her feet. She could not have been more startled if a snake had run across her slippers.

"Will—will you get me a glass of water?" she asked eager to get away.

"The waiter has gone for it now," he replied, lighting a long cigar with utter unconcern. He failed to add that it would not be served for an hour. Looking at Dolores long and appraisingly he sat down on the couch and continued. "You know the Vasquez lands are worth a fortune—but the Vasquezes have another treasure—that is priceless."

Dolores did not understand his significant scrutiny.

"Really," she leaned forward interestedly. "What is it?"

"Can't you understand? and he reached for her hand.

Dolores shrank back. Her lustrous startled eyes searched his face in amazement.

"I want to go home!" Trembling with nervousness, Dolores tried to rise, but the pillow was in the way and before she could gain her feet Buckwell pulled her back to the couch.

"Don't worry," he remarked. "I am going to save your property—but you must remain and help. And though it will cost me much—I know I shall some time be amply repaid. You are going to be the one to repay me and I will take the first payment now!"

Dolores' fingers pressed against her mouth but too late to restrain a frightened scream that ended in a stifled sob.

Dark eyes narrowing in anticipation Buckwell knelt on the couch and drew Dolores toward him. Alarmed into action by his obvious attitude of possession she managed to get to her feet but bewildered and terrified, collided with the table in an effort to reach the door. Buckwell was at her side in a moment and both arms were about her body in eager desire.

Her struggles were futile. She felt suffocated and ill at this first contact with burning passion. The palms of both hands covered her face and tears fell from between her fingers.

Buckwell finally succeeded in pulling her hand from her face and was bending over her desirable lips when the door unceremoniously burst open.

He whirled quickly to curse the waiter for an untimely entrance.

Terry stood in the open doorway. He was breathless from hurrying and his eyes flashed angrily at the scene before him.

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

And THIS IS ANOTHER YEAR: SO WRITE IT 1928!

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Milton. on December 27th, a daughter.

Mrs W. S. Clark left on Tuesday's flier to pay a visit to her old home at Belleville, Ont. for a few weeks.

Mr Chris Foster, of the Bank of Montreal spent the New Year holiday over the week end with friends in the city.

***45 degrees below on Dec 31st! Well anyway, we are getting tough and can stand the cold! Besides, it helps greatly to know that the Atlas Lumber Co has plenty of Black Diamond and Peerless coal on hand. Phone 57 Call Joe Welch.

Miss Mary Schofield, formerly of Wainwright, who is now studying medicine at the University of Alberta was a guest of Mrs H. C. Wallace over the holiday period.

The local Elks have arranged a splendid ice carnival for Friday evening next, and handsome prizes are being awarded for costumes in several classes for both young and old. This will no doubt attract a large number of habitués of the skating pastime.

The 42 below temperature of Saturday morning has certainly "Pretty nippy!" although the thermometer climbed steadily on Sunday and Monday. Fortunately the wind of the previous few days had vanished before this. This made the weather seem doubly severe.

***Mr W. Huntingford official auditor is prepared to audit your School District books at any time. Phone 45 or drop in at the Star office.

Mr Allan Spence returned to University on Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in town. Incidentally Allan was a decided acquisition on the hockey team at the game on Monday.

The teachers are all back from their holiday rests, and were on the job with a full complement of pupils on Tuesday morning.

Mr Einer Dahl, who received word of the serious illness of his sister in Wisconsin at the week end left to pay a visit to his relatives there.

After taking suddenly sick with appendicitis when teaming in a load of wheat on Monday, Mr E. Dahlgren was attended by Dr Wallace and is now feeling much better.

Mr Wesley Bainsbridge, of St Stephen's college, Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Rev and Mrs G. Pybus.

Dr and Mrs H. Corsier spent the New Year holiday at the home of Mrs Corsier's parents in Edmonton.

***Are you sure that fire or lightning will not destroy the property you have spent your lifetime to create. Unless you are sure, better take out an insurance policy with Joe Welch; phone 57

Mrs F. Stott who has been visiting her mother in Calgary for a couple of weeks returned home with little Marjorie on Tuesday.

Mrs Warner, of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mrs H. Corsier. An evening of bridge and another of what were put on last week by the hostess in honor of the visitor.

Mr Charlie Ward a former resident was in town for a couple of days last week on a business visit.

We learn that the Wainwright Curling club are arranging to hold their annual bonspiel at the rink on February 22, 23 and 24. Further announcement will be made later.

Miss O. Graham, of Edmonton is paying a visit to her brother Mr Paul Graham in town Mr W. Whitla is also a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Graham for a few days.

The big L.O.O.F. annual "At Home" dance on Thursday of next week promises to eclipse all previous efforts by the members of this order. Tickets are now on sale at the business places of both Bro Cork, the jeweler, and Bro Adams at the Standard pharmacy. Get yours early.

School secretaries are hereby notified that Mr W. Huntingford, official auditor will be ready at any time to make an audit of school district books and to complete the necessary statements for the government returns. Phone 45 or call at The Star office.

Miss Muriel Kemp who has been assistant at the postoffice for a long period, closed her association therewith last week, and has now relinquished her post to her sister Miss Evelyn Kemp.

Mr W. Stranahan is now enjoying the latest music obtainable via the air route. He purchased an Atwater Kent radio last week.

We are sorry to know that Miss Jessie Forster is a hospital patient in Edmonton this week. The trouble is appendicitis, and we wish her speedy recovery.

Corpl. Harold Wilson, A.P.P., who was formerly stationed at this point was a visitor here from St Paul des Metis for a day or so.

Mr W. Carsell, in company with Mr W. Perrie, of Chauvin paid a visit to the Oddfellows' lodge at Irma on Tuesday night and conducted the ceremony of installation of officers. A very pleasant time was spent by a goodly number of the brothers, too!

On Friday, January 20th the local R.P.O.E. who have charge of the rink will stage a big broomhall game, ice races and other sports. A big crowd of fun-makers is looked for at that gathering.

Miss Edith Love, who was spending the holidays here with her parents has now returned to her teaching duties near Camrose.

***In spite of the car shortage, we have secured several cars of coal at the Atlas yard, and can supply all your needs in best coal.

Miss Florence Tory spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss E. Henderson who holidayed for a week with her parents in Edmonton returned home on Monday's train.

Mr Cy Abernethy left last week for a trip through the Peace River country to spy out the land.

Mr Allan Roberts who was called to the Old Country by the extreme sickness of his father has now returned home.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Robinson last Thursday evening when the entertained a number of the younger set.

Mr Ned Zehnder is away on a visit to friends at the coast.

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Miss Bessie Bowerman entertained on Saturday afternoon for a number of her young friends when a very pleasant time was spent.

The annual congregational meeting of the members and adherents of Wainwright United church is to be held on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. The reports of the different organizations of the church will be presented at this gathering and officers elected for the ensuing year. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Ina Hyde gave a party for a number of young friends on Tuesday evening as her brother will shortly be leaving for the coast. Of course Leonard's friends were on hand; too!

Miss Paulson, who has been teaching school at Ascut has received the appointment to teach at Galahad. The trustees are therefore advertising for a teacher on account of this resignation.

Misses Grace Welch and Yvonne Bisson gave a party on Wednesday evening last at the home of Miss Bisson when a large number of friends of these two young ladies were present.

***Now the holiday rush is over, you will have time to plan that new building you require. Come in and talk things over. We will be glad to assist you to plan and build as economically as possible. Atlas Lumber Co. Phone 57 Joe Welch.

We learn that Mr Harry Laird is leaving shortly to attend business school at Saskatoon.

Miss Lucy Morris, who had charge of the Park Road school has accepted a position in the Wetaskiwin school for the present term.

Mr and Mrs A. Dupre accompanied by their daughter Alice spent a few days in the city during the past week.

Mrs R. A. Snyder is arranging to leave to spend the balance of the winter with friends at the coast.

Mr G. Taylor, of Kitscoty, spent the holidays with his parents near Fabyan.

We are glad to report that Mr Pete Laird, who was waylaid last week at Edmonton and suffered from brutal attack is now getting along very nicely indeed. Happy to say that Dr Wallace expects no serious after effects from Mr Laird's awful experience.

Having completed a big plastering contract at Westlock Mr Milo Melvin has now returned home again.

A C.P.R. BABY!

A son was born to a Hungarian woman on Saturday last on the C.P.R. train bound for Lloydminster. The passenger came aboard the train at Dewberry with the intention of proceeding to Lloydminster and Edmonton. She complained to the conductor of feeling ill and was removed to another coach where a berth was made up. At a station further along the line a lady board ed the train for Lloydminster, and was asked by the conductor if she would go to the assistance of the lady in the next coach. Some time after the train proceeded on its journey the child was born—Exc.

SESSION TO OPEN

February 2 The Alberta Legislature will convene for its 1928 Session on February 2 according to the announcement made during the past week by Premier Brownlee. It is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one this year although a number of new bills and amendments are being included in the agenda which is now in course of preparation.

WHEAT POOL District No. G1

The annual meeting of District No. G1 of the Wheat Pool will be held on Thursday evening January 12th at Irma, when all locals are requested to send delegates so as to be present at 8 p.m. sharp 11-1 W. T. BARBER, Sec

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